



TO: Mayor Linda Gorton

FROM: Jason G. Wells, Fire Chief

DATE: April 27, 2022

SUBJECT: Donation acceptance of two trailers from the FOF

The Division of Fire and Emergency Services request authorization to accept an 8.5 x 20 ft. Gator made enclosed car hauler valued at \$7,000, and a 6 x 10 ft. utility trailer with two permanently mounted cooking griddles (used as a grill trailer) valued at \$4,000. This equipment was originally purchased through the Fraternal order of Firefighters (FOF) who has offered to donate both trailers to the Lexington Fire Department, to benefit the Community Services Bureau (CSB) to assist with community events.

Why are you requesting? The FOF has offered to donate two trailers to the CSB of the LFD to use in community events throughout the year. Firefighters will use the trailers to haul tables, chairs, bounce house, smoke alarms, and other equipment to events like the Fire Prevention Festival, Golf Scramble, and Smoke Alarm Safety Days, to name a few. Additionally, the Grill Trailer is used to cook food at the festival, Citizens Fire Academy, open houses and other community events.

The FOF is a 501c3 organization that serves as the charitable arm of the LFD.

Department needs this action completed because: The equipment donated will fill an essential need within the Community Service Bureau to be able to take part in community events.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? No impact to budget beyond general maintenance.

The cost for this FY is: N/A

The cost for future FY is: N/A

Are the funds budgeted? N/A

File Number:

Director/Commissioner: Wells/Armstrong

